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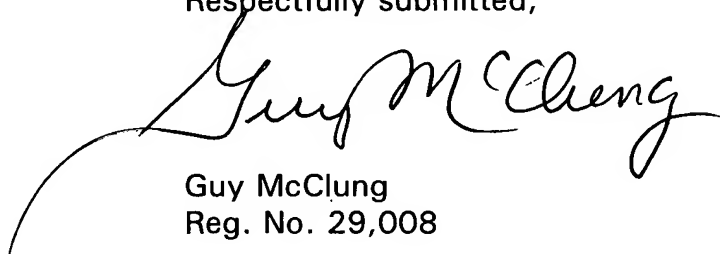
Applicants elect to proceed with the claims of Group I (claims 1, 5 - 9, and 13) and the remaining originally-filed claims are canceled without prejudice and without traverse.

The new dependent claims - claims 39 - 57 - depend from claim 5 (and correspond to now-canceled claims 10 - 12 and 14 - 28).

Conclusion

Applicants appreciate the careful and detailed Office Action. This is intended to be a complete Response to the Office Action. Early and favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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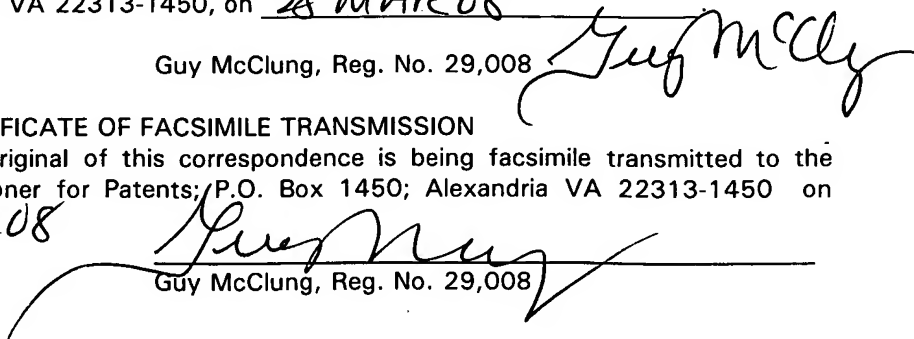
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